



**Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, May 27, 2021**  
**Keizer Civic Center**

**CALL TO ORDER** ~ Vice Chair Robert Becker called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Attendance was taken as follows:

**Present:**

Robert Becker, Vice Chair  
Lisa Cejka  
Luis Castro  
Kathi Engles

**Absent:**

Bob Busch, Chair  
Lorene Moore  
David Loudon

**Councilor/Staff Present:**

Roland Herrera, City Councilor  
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** ~ Lisa Cejka moved for approval of the April 2021 Minutes. Louis Castro seconded. Motion passed as follows: Becker, Castro, Engles and Cejka in favor with Busch, Loudon and Moore absent.

**APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS** ~ None

**PROJECTS/REPORTS**

**Informational Signage at Schoolhouse Square:** Staff reported that the owner of Schoolhouse Square had given permission to mount the informational sign on the building. Legal Department is working with him to get an agreement signed. Staff will then arrange for the sign to be printed and installed.

**Oral History:** Staff explained that with the cessation of Public, Education and Government Funds there would no longer be filming available for the oral history project through the City. Mr. Becker explained that he would be willing to continue the project through the Museum and share the interviews with the City.

**Facebook Page:** No Report.

**Longitude 123:** Kathi Engles explained that she was moving out of the state so this would be her last meeting and someone would need to take over the project. Louis Castro volunteered to do so. Committee members then reviewed possible verbiage for signage on the 12345 pole and decided on the following:

- Portland, Oregon is north of the 45<sup>th</sup> parallel and Portland, Main is south of the 45<sup>th</sup> parallel.
- The 123 Meridian intersects six islands, one lake and only two cities as it spans north-south on the Earth.

- If you were in this exact same spot on the other side of the world, you would be in China.
- Only four states lie entirely north of the 45<sup>th</sup> parallel: Alaska, Washington, Montana (almost) and North Dakota.
- You are standing near the intersection of Longitude 123°W and Latitude 45°N (123°45°) (on each sign)

One sign will be placed on one side of the pole so that there is a different piece of information on each surface.

**Compilation of Keizer Memorials:** Committee members reviewed photographs and some volunteered to research names: Louis Castro will research Dale Wolter, Bettie (Larry) Hamm, and Jim Taylor; Robert Becker will research Roy Shelton and Frances Keefer-Schaeffer; Lorene Moore had indicated that she would research Richard Walsh and Janet Carlson.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** None

**COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** ~ Councilor Herrera shared information about past meetings and events and noted that 18 scholarships had been given to students by the Latino Action Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT** ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

***Next Meeting: June 24, 2021***

Minutes approved: 06-24-21